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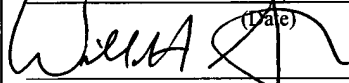
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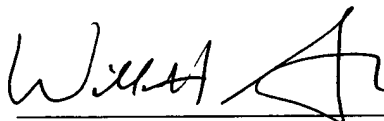
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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on February 11, 2005. Applicant expresses appreciation for the indication of allowance following the Examiner's Amendment following the interview with Applicant's attorney.

Interview Summary

On February 2, 2005, the Examiner contacted Applicant's attorney, William H. Shreve, by telephone to suggest minor amendments to three claims. Applicant notes, however, that a summary of the interview was not made of record. Accordingly, Applicant submits the present response to the Examiner's Amendment to provide an interview summary according to 37 C.F.R. § 133(b). The substance of the interview was to discuss amendments proposed by Examiner Vasudeva to Claims 20, 24, and 31. Specifically, Examiner Vasudeva requested amending Claims 20, 24, and 31 to incorporate the word "concurrently." Examiner Vasudeva and Applicant's attorney concluded the interview in agreement with respect to the amendments set forth in the Examiner's Amendment, and no specific prior art references were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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